

REGULAR OPEN MEETING GASCONADE COUNTY SWCD

Posted January 27, 2010, 3:00 p.m.

REVISED AGENDA

USDA Service Center –314 S. Olive Street

Monday, February 1, 2010, 7 p.m.

1. Open Meeting – Chairman
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3. Introduction of Scott Williams, Fisheries Biologist, by Rob Pulliam
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5. Financial Report for January – Treasurer
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Review Time Sheets
6. Unfinished Business
 - ❖ Equipment Insurance Update
 - ❖ Drill Issue - Patterson
7. Cost-Share – Fund Status
 - ☐ Approve Conservation Plans, Cost-share Contracts, Change Orders, and Payments

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Carles/Rose Marie Sparks		DSP-3.2	Change Order	\$2,006.00	062-10-0030
Dave/Ramona Culp		DWC-I	Change Order	\$8,000.00	062-10-0026
Charles Homeyer ₁		N472	Change Order	\$1,376.75	062-10-0009
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₁Approved by Ron Hardecke, 01/19/2010

8. New Business
 - ☐ Annual Plan of Action
 - Budget Revision
 - Civil Rights and EEO Training
 - Technician II Responsibilities
 - ☐ FY11 Cost-share Letter for Commission (Memorandum 2010-021)
 - ☐ Training for Technician
 - Conservation Planning Course – Melinda Barch
 - Level I Fire Training
 - ☐ Postal Changes
 - ☐ 2010 Educational Seminar
 - ☐ Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI) – Melinda Barch
9. DNR Memorandums and Letters
 - ❖ Memorandum 2010-020, Advance Cost-Share Allocation
 - ❖ Memorandum 2010-021, FY 11 Cost-share Allocations
 - ❖ Memorandum 2010-022, N386 Field Border Practice Policy Review
 - ❖ Memorandum 2010-023, Transitional Payments for N590 Nutrient Management, N595 Pest Management and N633 Waste utilization Incentive Practices
10. NRCS Reports, District Reports
11. Mail
 - ☐ Commission Budget Letter
 - ☐ MASWCD e-notes

- ☐ NACD e-notes

12. Calendar of Events

- ☐ February 15, President's Day Holiday
- ☐ February 25, Poster Due for Judging
- ☐ March 1-5, State Quality Review
- ☐ March 8, Judge Posters
- ☐ March 20, Farm & Conservation Fair

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Minutes of the
Gasconade County Soil and Water Conservation District
Regular Board Meeting – USDA Service Center, 314 S. Olive, Owensville
January 4, 2010

Vice-Chairman, Curtis Koelling, called the regular board meeting to order at 7:18 p.m. Those present were: Ron Hardecke, Chairman (arrived at 7:21); Curtis Koelling, Vice-Chairman; Gene Rademacher, Treasurer; Dennis Berger, Member; Melinda Barch, District Conservationist; Kyle Lairmore, MDC Private Lands Conservationist and Diana Mayfield, District Specialist II. Andy Read, Secretary, and Terry DuBois, District Technician I, were absent.

The minutes of the December meeting were read. Gene Rademacher made the motion to approve the minutes. Dennis Berger seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

The December treasurer's report and time sheets were reviewed. Beginning balance of \$19,651.46 and ending balance of \$12,067.29. Curtis Koelling made the motion to approve the time sheets and treasurer's reports as presented. Dennis Berger seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

The quarterly reports were reviewed. Diana Mayfield explained that the main reason there was a loss showing was that DNR is no longer reimbursing the full amount of actual expenditures. They are paying based on a percentage of the allocation. She said that they would probably catch up around the beginning of the 4th quarter. Gene Rademacher felt that the equipment insurance was rather high if all it covered was damage to the equipment itself through vandalism, fire, theft, etc. The Board directed Diana to contact the agent and get verification on the actual coverage. They felt it might be beneficial to shop around for next year. Curtis Koelling made the motion to approve the quarterly reports. Dennis Berger seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Unfinished Business

- ❖ Diana Mayfield and Melinda Barch presented the facts for the Culp pond and fencing practice. DNR's recommendation was to remove the watering facility from the pond contract, thereby, eliminating the fence component. Melinda Barch re-iterated to the board that NRCS will not sign off on a pond that is not protected from livestock. Diana Mayfield explained that the landowners have every intention of completing the fence and pond together. They will do the pond application during FY10 and the fence will be run under the FY11 funds, which they will not be able to be claimed until after July 1, 2010; however, they can start and finish the fence before then due to the early FY 11 allocation process being implemented this year. Diana Mayfield also mentioned that the landowners will install the watering facility on their own, after the structure is certified complete by NRCS. Ron Hardecke felt that this procedure will work very

well for the landowners. Dennis Berger moved to approve the application procedure for the Culps. Gene Rademacher seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

New Business

- ❖ Staff reviewed the cost-share applications with the board. Diana Mayfield and Melinda Barch explained the funding that was presented on a CREP allocation. Curtis Koelling made a motion to accept the applications and conservation plans (listed separately.) Dennis Berger seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.
- ❖ Ron Hardecke informed the Board of the problems that one landowner has encountered with the no-till drill. This landowner had a letter from FSA that he must no-till his warm season grass on frozen ground. Diana Mayfield was reluctant to rent the drill for fear of the damage that might occur. She contacted an NRCS representative questioning the no-till process versus a broadcast seeding and was told he needed to no-till the seed and that the ground in question was too wet; therefore, needed to be frozen. The landowner took the drill and during the second attempt to sow the seed on "solidly" frozen ground, the drill suffered major damage. The landowner contacted Ron Hardecke about the damage and has proceeded to contact the local vendors for parts and repair. Ron Hardecke indicated that he had sprayed this ground and it was extremely rough terrain. He felt that the SWCD staff needed guidance in regards to future cases of this nature. Melinda Barch indicated that she would be sure that the seeding procedures would be reviewed with her staff for future references. It was stated that a little common sense was needed on the part of the renters. The landowner has asked if the district would help with the parts bill. The board was unanimous in their decision not to assist with the repair of the drill. Dennis Berger made the motion to establish a policy that states
 - *The SWCD drills will NEVER be used to sow seed in the frozen ground.*Curtis Koelling seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.
- ❖ The next drill issue involved a renter who not only damaged the drill while in his possession but was delinquent for seven months with his payment. Diana Mayfield sent a letter asking for full payment or she would contact the prosecuting attorney's office after 10 days. She then called the renter and gave him three days to contact her. This landowner paid the initial acreage amount and the repair of the tire; however, he ignored the accrued interest and the damage to the u-bolt which held the jack stand in place. Diana Mayfield presented the letter that was mailed to the renter at the suggestion of Ron Hardecke. This letter requested the remaining \$51.35 and stated that if he

did not agree with the decision that he could attend the board meeting on January 4th. The renter has not been heard from. Diana Mayfield asked what the Board would like for her to do. The Board recently set policy that a delinquent renter must pay for future rentals in advance and they also have policy that states if there is any unsettled amount due, the renter may not use the equipment until it is settled. Gene Rademacher made the motion to have Diana Mayfield to contact the Prosecuting Attorney and see if she can do anything, otherwise, as long as the bill is unsettled, the landowner can not use the drill. Dennis Berger seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

- ❖ Melinda Barch explained what would be discussed at the upcoming Contractors Meeting.
- ❖ Gene Rademacher made the motion to select Dennis and Brenda Kurrelmeyer as the 2010 Family Cooperators of the Year. Dennis Berger seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.
- ❖ Curtis Koelling made the motion to present Jerome and Carolyn Winthorst with the 2010 Volunteer Award. Dennis Berger seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.
- ❖ The Board reviewed the memos and letters that were presented.
- ❖ The Board reviewed the District reports. Melinda Barch briefly explained that they are busy with the CSP approval process as well as getting ready for the EQIP/WHIP/GSP sign-up period. She indicated that they had a good session with State Con JR Flores at the lake. She felt that there was a lot of positive discussion.
- ❖ Diana Mayfield presented the members with a survey that she had received from NACD at the close of business today and it needed to be submitted by January 15th. Ron Hardecke indicated that since this Board was not a member of the NACD, they would not need to submit it.
- ❖ The board reviewed the calendar of events.
- ❖ Ron Hardecke entertained a motion to adjourn. Curtis Koelling so moved. Gene Rademacher seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.
- ❖ Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 1, 2010, at 7 p.m.



Ron Hardecke, Chairman



Curtis Koelling, Vice-Chairman

Contracts Approved

62 - GASCONADE SWCD
314 SOUTH OLIVE
OWENSVILLE, MO 65066
(573)437-3478 EXT. 3

62 - GASCONADE SWCD

Contract #	Practice	Resource Concern	Cooperator	Board Approval	Obligated \$
SCE 062-10-0026 CO1	DWC-01	SHEET AND RILL EROSION 2010	CUIP, DAVE & RAMONA	01/04/2010	\$8,000.00
SCE 062-10-0035	DSE-11	SHEET AND RILL EROSION 2010	LOTTMANN, DAVID & ELLEN	01/04/2010	\$1,981.46
WE 062-10-0043	DFR-05	WOODLAND EROSION 2010	KEMNA, RICHARD & REBECCA	01/04/2010	\$2,979.75
SA 062-10-0038	N391	SENSITIVE AREAS 2010	SHOEMAKER, STANLEY & ELIZABETH	01/04/2010	\$2,683.36
GM 062-10-0030	DSP 3.2	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	SPARKS, CARLES & ROSE MARIE	01/04/2010	\$2,006.00
GM 062-10-0031	DSP 3.3	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	SPARKS, CARLES & ROSE MARIE	01/04/2010	\$1,391.09
GM 062-10-0036	DSP 3.2	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	GRELLNER, RICHARD & CONNIE	01/04/2010	\$2,422.50
GM 062-10-0037	DSP 3.3	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	GRELLNER, RICHARD & CONNIE	01/04/2010	\$2,483.10
GM 062-10-0039	DSP 3.2	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	GRELLNER, JOSEPH & MABEL	01/04/2010	\$3,434.00
GM 062-10-0040	DSP 3.3	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	GRELLNER, JOSEPH & MABEL	01/04/2010	\$1,656.00
GM 062-10-0041	DSP 3.2	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	KEMNA, RICHARD & REBECCA	01/04/2010	\$3,077.00
GM 062-10-0042	DSP 3.3	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	KEMNA, RICHARD & REBECCA	01/04/2010	\$1,955.28
Sum of Contracts Obligated \$					\$34,069.54

12 Contracts Board Approved

Contract Payments Approved

62 - GASCONADE SWCD
314 SOUTH OLIVE
OWENSVILLE, MO 65066
(573)437-3478 EXT. 3

62 - GASCONADE SWCD

Contract #	Practice	Resource Concern	Cooperator	Approved	Contract Payment \$	Status	Mail Date	Date Paid
GM 062-10-0007 CO1	DSP 3.2	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	HILKERBAUMER, KENNETH & JOANN	12/17/2009	\$3,332.00	PAID		12/23/2009
Sum of Contract Payment \$					\$3,332.00			

1 Contract Payments Board Approved

5 Farm/Tract Records

314 SOUTH OLIV
OWENSVILLE, MO 6506
(573)437-3478 EXT.

Tract #	Location	Legal Owner	IUC	Primary PWSS	Secondary PWSS	Cons Plan App Dai
1229	S-23 T-43n R-5w	LOTTMANN, DAVID & ELLEN	10300200-050002			01/04/201
393	S-9 T-41 R-6	SPARKS, CARLES & ROSE MARIE	07140103-040002			01/04/201
171	S-24 T-41 R-7	CUIP, DAVE & RAMONA	07140103-040002	6010716-206		01/04/201
2191	S-3 T-40N R-5W	SHOEMAKER, STANLEY & ELIZABETH	07140103-090001	6010716-206		01/04/201
2625	S-10 T-41N R-5W	KEMNA, RICHARD & REBECCA	07140103-090005	6010716-206		01/04/201
2394	S-9 T-40N R-6W	GRELLNER, RICHARD & CONNIE	07140103-090001	6010716-206		01/04/201
3219	S-32 T-41N R-5W	GRELLNER, JOSEPH & MABEL	07140103-040002	6010716-206		01/04/201

By: DIANA
01/27/10 10:43am

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Treasurers Report

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Checking account #: MAIN

Dates: From 01/01/10 To 01/31/10

Check/Dep-#	Date	Description	Payee	Amount
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Checking account: MAIN	Beginning Checking Account Balance for: Jan	\$12,523.91		
Auto bal account #: 00-00-100				

Bank ID: 081009428	Bank name: First Bank
Acct #: 4876403659	Phone:

Checks

1694026	01/05/10	ON-LINE UNEMPLOYMENT PYMT	UNEMPLOY	\$29.40
11040243	01/08/10	JAN PREMIUM	mchcp	\$1,277.12
4025	01/08/10	DUBOIS-PAYROLL 01/08/10	TERRY	\$726.60
4026	01/08/10	MAYFIELD-PAYROLL 01/08/10	DIANA	\$728.43
4027	01/08/10	DUBOIS MEDICAL	MIDAMERI	\$336.00
4032	01/19/10	JANUARY NEWSLETTER	postmaster	\$159.29
4031	01/21/10	FAMILY COOPERATOR AWARD	WORLD CLAS	\$23.50
4033	01/21/10	FAIR SUPPLIES/ENVELOPES	QUILL	\$66.32
4034	01/21/10	FAIR SUPPLIES	QUILL	\$30.05
4035	01/21/10	CONTRACTOR'S MTG SUPPLY	WALMARTS	\$29.88
4028	01/22/10	DUBOIS-PAYROLL 01/22/10	TERRY	\$726.60
4029	01/22/10	MAYFIELD-PAYROLL 01/22/10	DIANA	\$728.43
4030	01/22/10	DIANA'S AFLAC W/H PYMT	AFLAC	\$139.62
9414029	01/22/10	941 JAN PAYMENT	EFTPS	\$827.40
		Total Checks		\$5,828.64

Deposits

65121254	01/08/10	TAN-TAR-A REFUND-HARDECKE	(\$140.08)	Deposit
B1123109	01/08/10	BANK INTEREST 12/31/09	(\$1.48)	Deposit
NOVREIM	01/08/10	NOVEMBER REIMBURSE-DUBOIS	(\$336.00)	Deposit
0620310	01/22/10	STATE ALLOCATION	(\$25,691.30)	Deposit
		Total Deposits	(\$26,168.86)	

Total Deposits less Checks for the month: (\$20,340.22)

Ending Checkbook Balance: Jan \$32,864.13

-----End of report-----

By: DIANA
01/27/10 10:44am

GASCONADE COUNTY SWCD
Treasurers Report

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Checking account #: 150
Dates: From 01/01/10 To 01/31/10

Check/Dep-#	Date	Description	Payee	Amount
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Checking account: 150		Beginning Checking Account Balance for: Jan		\$14,739.47
Auto bal account #: 00-00-150				

Bank ID: Bank name: FIRST BANK
Acct #: 876660004479 Phone:

Checks

Total Checks \$0.00

Deposits

CD123109	01/08/10	CD INTEREST 12/31/09	(\$25.81)	Deposit
		Total Deposits	(\$25.81)	

Total Deposits less Checks for the month: (\$25.81)

Ending Checkbook Balance: Jan **\$14,765.28**

-----End of report-----

By: DIANA
01/27/10 10:44am

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District Quarterly Report

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Reporting period: 01/01/10 to 01/31/10

Starting account: First

Ending account: Last

Details are not shown

Print zero dollar accounts:

No

Fund:

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Local Funds

Account-#	Description	Beg-Bal	Tot-Debit	Tot-Credit	End-Bal
1-00-300	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	(\$26,661.99)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$26,661.99)
01-00-400	INTEREST EARNED ON CHECKING	(\$10.89)	\$0.00	(\$1.48)	(\$12.37)
01-00-401	INTEREST ON CD	(\$266.61)	\$0.00	(\$25.81)	(\$292.42)
01-00-403	NEWSLETTER ADVERTIZING DONATIO	(\$250.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$250.00)
01-00-404	COUNTY COMMISSION	(\$2,500.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2,500.00)
01-00-406	DONATIONS FIELD DAYS	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$200.00)
01-00-415	SALE OF GOODS	(\$114.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$114.00)
01-00-431	ROTOWIPER RENTAL	(\$150.38)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$150.38)
01-00-432	JOHN DEERE DRILL RENTAL	(\$1,352.40)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,352.40)
01-00-433	GREAT PLAINS DRILL RENTAL	(\$1,471.30)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,471.30)
01-00-545	SUPERVISOR TRAVEL	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
01-00-546	SUPERVISOR TRAINING	\$735.16	\$0.00	(\$735.16)	\$0.00
01-00-631	DRILL INSURANCE	\$473.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$473.55
01-00-632	JOHN DEERE DRILL REPAIR	\$955.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$955.35
01-00-633	GREAT PLAINS DRILL REPAIR	\$98.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$98.61
01-00-635	JOHN DEERE MAINTENANCE	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
01-00-637	ROTOWIPER INSURANCE	\$151.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$151.54
01-00-638	ROTOWIPER REPAIR	\$11.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.38
01-00-639	ATV REPAIR/EXPENSE	\$27.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27.10
01-00-640	ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	\$338.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$338.24
01-00-700	MASWCD DUES	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
01-00-800	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$667.91	\$25.37	\$0.00	\$693.28
01-00-830	ANNUAL MEETING	\$163.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$163.03
01-00-832	NEWSLETTER EXPENSE	\$1,072.95	\$159.29	\$0.00	\$1,232.24
01-00-833	DEMONSTRATIONS/FIELD DAYS	\$398.96	\$29.88	\$0.00	\$428.84
01-00-915	COST-SHARE MAINTENANCE	\$135.00	\$0.00	(\$135.00)	\$0.00

Summary Page:

Beginning Balance:	(\$26,683.79)
Total Income:	(\$27.29)
Total Expenses:	(\$655.62)
Funds Remaining:	(\$27,366.70)

District Manager Report
Diana Mayfield
February 2010

I created maps, soil descriptions and/or updated toolkit files for:

Roger Loeb, Reconstitution Steve Zernicke, Reconstitution	Delmar VonBehren, Reconstitution Darryl Rasmussen, Reconstitution
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After the board meeting, I completed the minutes and processed all of the approved cost-share. All of the approved applications were scanned and loaded into the MoSWIMS applications.

I completed preparations for the Contractor's Meeting. I cooked the meal for the contractors meeting. There were 12 people in attendance. The MO One Call presentation was very informative.

I updated our narrative to include our recent activities.

I began working on the Farm and Conservation Fair program. All of the workshops are lined up. I mailed 50 invitations to vendors for the fair – as of today, Feb 1, we have 11 vendors registered. I have obtained the awards for the landowners. The meal will be cooked by the Swiss Evangelist Church. It was very difficult to come up with an organization to assist with this project. The Boy Scout Troop 116 will be assisting with setup/take down and will perform the presenting of colors.

I drafted the 3rd quarter newsletter and got it to the printer on January 12th. Cathy Mauzy, Terry and I processed the mailing and we had it in the mail by January 19th.

I have brought the Actual Cost Data Base up to date with the practices that we have already completed. I also assisted Mark with getting the CSP files into the correct folders.

After receiving the memos from DNR, I drafted the letter for board approval (I waited a day to calm down) in regards to our cost-share allocation.

I delivered poster board and contest information to 6 schools. I had to make a return trip to Hermann to deliver more board due to the fact that they are now adding their 2nd grade as well.

BOARD MEETING REPORT from Terry DuBois

Dec 2009 & Jan 2010 Activity

Training:

12/10 John Turner Graze 4 in Office
12/11 Marylin Simpson ToolKit in Office
01/12 Gasconade County Contractor's Meeting
01/19 Well Decommissioning Training in Jefferson City

Possible cost-share practices being looked at / worked on:

- *Russel Laboube – N574 (Spring Development)
- *Steve Hobein – DSP-3.2 (Water Distribution - Solar Pump system)
- *Malvern Huebner – C650 (Streambank Stabilization)
- *Ray Wehmeyer N655 (Restoration of Skid Trails)
- *Bill Buddemeyer – N595 (Pest Management)
- *Curt Frolker – C650 – (Streambank Stabilization / Possible Cost-Share from SWCD & MDC)
- *Bill Diebal – N472 (Use Exclusion Ponds) / DSP-3.2 (Water Distribution), DSP -3.3 (Cross Fences)
- *John Lawson – DSL-2 (Permanent Vegetative Cover Improvement)
- *Dale Aubuchon – DSL-11 (Critical Area), N472 (Use Exclusion Ponds), N351 (Well Decommissioning)

Cost-share practices submitted to DNR for eligibility, awaiting response:

Cost-share practices DNR approved, some of which the work is started:

- *John Withouse – DWC-1 (Water Impoundment Reservoir)
- *Richard Kemna – DSP-3.2 (Water Distribution), DSP-3.3 (Cross Fences), DFR-5 (Woodland Protection)
- *Carles Sparks – DSP-3.2 (Water Distribution), DSP- 3.3 (Cross Fences)
- *Bill Buddemeyer – DSP-3.2 (Water Distribution), DSP-3.3 (Cross Fences)
- *Sandy Kohlbusch – DSL-4 (Diversion with Riser Inlet & Relief Outlet)
- *David Lottman – DSL-11 (Critical Area)
- *Rick Grellner Farm # 3242 – DSP-3.2 (Water Distribution), DSP- 3.3 (Cross Fences)
- *Rick Grellner Farm # 3168 – DSP-3.2 (Water Distribution), DSP- 3.3 (Cross Fences)
- *Michael Stockton – DSL-11 (Critical Area)
- *Sandy Kohlbusch – DSL-4 (Diversion with Riser Inlet & Relief Outlet)
- *Ramona Culp – DWC-1(Water Impoundment Reservoir), DFR-5 (Woodland Protection)

Completed cost-share practices that I've done the final checks on:

- *Ken Hilkerbaumer – DSP-3.2 (Water Distribution)
- *Glen Boetcher – N472 (Use Exclusion Woodlands)
- *Dennis Kurrelmeyer – N351 (Well Decommissioning)

Non cost-share or technical advice only:

- * Havelka Farms
- *Dale Aubuchon – Erosion Issue
- *Lawrence Mertz – Spillway Erosion Issue

Miscellaneous:

- *Status Reviews Completed:

- *Farm Reconstituions Completed

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**January 2010
NRCS Board Report**

During the month of January I attended the Gasconade, Maries and Osage SWCD monthly board meetings.

NRCS staff spent most of the month of January working on CSP applications. Our FOSA had 34 CSP applications approved. Staff completed the required paperwork in a timely manner.

Gasconade County SWCD held a contractors meeting. Mark and I attended this meeting along with Wally Corey from the Area Office. Missouri One Call was there and gave an informative presentation. A representative from Enbridge pipeline was also there to provide information.

The 1st quarter ROOT Audit was sent out with a deadline of the 20th. Myself along with NRCS staff completed this requirement.

Karen Brinkman, Area Conservationist, visited the FOSA for a day. We spend some time in Maries County to visit with their staff and see the new office.

Russ and I attended the first of three Livestock and Pasture Seminars held in Westphalia. These seminars are sponsored by the Osage and Maries SWCD's. I worked on a presentation for Nutrient & Pest Management for one the Livestock and Pasture Seminars.

Held a staff meeting with NRCS staff to discuss the FY10 EQIP Data Forms and Program Policy.

The Day with Wildlife was held in Linn this year. Staff from the Linn office represented NRCS and SWCD.

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